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## COLLEGE OF SCIENCES CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Friday, February 11, 2005– COS Conference Room, 2118 Old Main

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Chair Sharma called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

**Present:** Dr. Ashley, Dr. Champlin, Dr. A. Fritz, Dr. Gutowski, Dr. Hendrickson, Dr. Lassak, Dr. Sharma, Dr. Storm, Dr. Tremain, Mr. Conwell, and Mr. Pizer

**Guests:** Dr. Klarup, Dr. McGaughey and Dr. Methven

### **I. Minutes**

The minutes of 1/28/05 were approved as published.

### **II. Proposals**

#### **05-04. Revised Course Proposal – Sciences 5004. Special Projects for Natural Science Teachers. (Arr.-Arr.-2) F,S.**

Dr. McGaughey presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. Dr. Ashley moved and Dr. Hendrickson seconded the motion to approve the course proposal. The revised course proposal was approved. (YES – Ashley, Fritz, Gutowski, Hendrickson, Lassak, Sharma, Storm, Tremain, Pizer, Conwell; ABSTAIN – Champlin)

#### **05-05. Revised Course Proposal – Sciences 5005. Seminar for Natural Science Teachers. (Arr.-Arr.-1) Su.**

Dr. McGaughey presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. Dr. Ashley moved and Dr. Hendrickson seconded the motion to approve the course proposal. The revised course proposal was approved as amended. (YES – Ashley, Fritz, Gutowski, Hendrickson, Lassak, Sharma, Storm, Tremain, Pizer, Conwell; ABSTAIN – Champlin)

#### **05-06. Proposed Revision to Natural Sciences Major (M.S.)**

Dr. McGaughey presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. Dr. Ashley moved and Dr. Hendrickson seconded the motion to approve the proposed revision. The proposed revision to the major was approved. (YES – Ashley, Fritz, Gutowski, Hendrickson, Lassak, Sharma, Storm, Tremain, Pizer, Conwell; ABSTAIN – Champlin)

### **III. Executive Action**

1. BIO 5039 – Change course title from “Genetics and Evolution for Teachers” to “Genetics and Evolution for Natural Science Teachers” and change course offering from “2-3-3” to “2-1-3”. Effective: Summer 2005
2. BIO 5049 & BIO 5051 – Change course offerings from “2-3-3” to “2-1-3”. Effective: Summer 2005
3. BIO 5052 – Change course offering from “Arr.-Arr.-1 to 3” to “2-1-3”. Effective: Summer 2005
4. BIO 5041, BIO 5042, BIO 5043, BIO 5044, BIO 5045, BIO 5046, BIO 5047, BIO 5048, BIO 5104, SCI 5001 and SCI 5003 – Delete courses from the curriculum. Effective: Summer 2005
5. SCI 5007 – Change prerequisite from “SCI 5003, enrollment in the M.S. in Natural Sciences degree program and permission of the instructor and instructor’s department chair” to “Enrollment in the M.S. in Natural Sciences degree program and permission of the instructor and the instructor’s department chair.” Effective: Summer 2005
6. BIO 2200 – Change prerequisite from “BIO 1001G or 1100, BIO 2001G or equivalent recommended” to “BIO 1100 or equivalent and BIO 2001G or equivalent, or permission of the instructor.” Effective: Fall 2005
7. BIO 3624 – Change prerequisite from “BIO 2200 recommended” to “BIO 2001G or equivalent and BIO 2200 or equivalent, or permission of the instructor.” Effective: Fall 2005

### **IV. Discussion of General Education Draft Report**

Chair Sharma distributed a summary of the feedback she received from COS departments on CAA’s General Education Recommendations. After some discussion, the committee decided to send forward recommendations on 4 issues: IAI compatibility, 3000-level writing intensive general education courses, senior seminars and reasonable class size. Chair Sharma will develop a document outlining COSCC’s stance on the issues discussed and distribute it to the membership for review and feedback before forwarding it to CAA.

### **V. COSCC By-Laws Subcommittee Report**

Dr. Gutowski presented the proposed changes to the COSCC By-Laws and responded to questions from committee members. Voting will be later.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Barb Kuykendall  
Recorder